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[54] **ELECTROSTATIC INFORMATION  
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ELECTROSTATIC INFORMATION  
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METHOD**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

The electrostatic information recording medium according to the present invention comprises an electrode layer and an electric charge retaining layer. By improving the laminating method of electric charge retaining layer or by improving the layer arrangement or by converting electrostatic information to the visible information or position information, high information retaining property can be obtained and the accumulated electrostatic information can be maintained for long period.

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